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To Whom It May Concern:

I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.Q.U. being proposed by the FDA, in particular. I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

The drug I am taking are testosterone pellets and my doctor does not know of another pharmacy from which to order these. I began using these pellets in 1992 when my doctor prescribed them for migraine headaches. I was very sick with them at the time to the extent that I had to leave my job. Since I have been on this medication I have not had one migraine headache!

Now I have to tell you that this has me very , very concerned. My doctor has told me that if I cannot have this medication available, my migraines will return. My doctor has been looking for another pharmacy to buy these from and cannot find one in our state. I know that my doctor in California bought them from the same mail order pharmacy which my doctor here in Florida uses.

My insurance does not cover this drug anyway, so in my case this will not involve an insurance company.

Please consider this very carefully.

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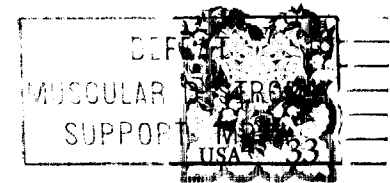
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